

**Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 505A
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
November 22, 2004**

8:30–8:40 a.m.	A. Open Meeting	Michael Rapp, M.D. Chairman Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
8:40–8:50 a.m.	B. Welcome	Herb Kuhn Director Center for Medicare Management Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Thomas Gustafson Deputy Director Center for Medicare Management Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
8:50-9:15 a.m.	C. Update August 30 Recommendations and Old Business CMS response to PPAC Requests/Recommendations	Kenneth Simon, M.D., M.B.A. Executive Director Practicing Physicians Advisory Council Center for Medicare Management Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
9:15-9:45 a.m.	D. Update PRIT	William Rogers, M.D. Director Physicians Regulatory Issues Team Medical Officer to the Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
9:45-10:00 a.m.	E. Break (Chair Discretion)	
10-11:00 a.m.	F. 2005 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule	Don Thompson Acting Deputy Director Hospital & Ambulatory Policy Group Steve Phillips Director Division of Practitioner Services Marc Hartstein Senior Advisor Edith Hambrick, M.D., J.D. Medical Officer Hospital & Ambulatory Policy Group Center for Medicare Management Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

11-12 Noon	G. 2005 Outpatient Prospective Payment Final Rule	Elizabeth Richter Director Hospital & Ambulatory Policy Group Cindy Read Director Joan Sanow Deputy Director Carol Bazell, M.D. Medical Officer Division of Outpatient Care Hospital & Ambulatory Policy Group Center for Medicare Management Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
12 Noon-1:15 p.m.	H. Lunch	
1:15-2:00 p.m.	I. Quality Initiative Projects (Doctor Office Quality--Improvement Information Technology Project (DOQ-IT) Part "D" Benefit Initiative	Bill Rollow, M.D. Deputy Director Quality Improvement Group Office of Clinical Standards and Quality Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
2:00-2:45 p.m.	J. Medicare Preventive Benefits (New Medicare Preventive Benefits & Welcome to Medicare Exam Visit)	Marcel Salive, M.D, M.P.H. Director Division of Medical & Surgical Services Coverage & Analysis Group Office of Clinical Standards & Quality Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
2:45-3:00 p.m.	K. Break (Chair Decision)	
3:00-3:45 p.m.	L. Medicare Coverage Process	Marcel Salive, M.D, M.P.H. Director Division of Medical & Surgical Services Coverage & Analysis Group Office of Clinical Standards & Quality Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
3:45-4:15 p.m.	M. Testimony	
4:15-5:00 p.m.	N. Wrap-Up/Recommendations	Herb Kuhn Director Thomas Gustafson Deputy Director Center for Medicare Management Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

